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THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The topographers of the United States Geological Survey have been outfitting in Pioche and will soon begin their summer's work. During last season in this vicinity about 50 latitude, and longitude positions were determined and twenty-five bench marks were established showing the elevation above sea level to the nearest foot. In addition to this preliminary work, about 240 square miles was mapped. This mapped area included the Bristol range, the Fairview district, and a portion of the valley on each side of the Bristol range. The scale of the maps in this vicinity is 1 1/2 inches to the mile and the contour interval (by means of which the shapes and elevations of the topographic features are shown) is 50 feet.

During the present season it is expected that 480 square miles will be mapped; and roughly, this area lies between Rose Valley and Dry Lake Valley on the east and west, respectively, and between Stampede Gap and Panaca on the north and south, respectively.

To different persons the Geological Survey means many different kinds of work or service. To the automobile tourist, for example, it furnishes accurate maps showing the roads that will guide him to his destination; to the engineer, it furnishes maps showing the shapes and heights of the hills and valleys on which preliminary routes of road or railroad construction work can be laid out; to the industry builder who wants to develop water power, it is an authoritative source of facts about available horse power on rivers and streams. To many others the survey is a bureau that studies rocks and minerals, and especially ore deposits; and the published results of these studies are eagerly sought by the great mining industries of the country.

The U. S. Geological Survey is a pioneer agency in the development of the country. Its name expresses the scope and character of its work as national, scientific and practical. The public desires practical results and to be successful, a government scientific bureau must give what the public wants.

What may be called the foundation work of the survey is its map making. It employs more than 200 engineers and many more temporary assistants who are engaged in making topographic maps of the United States, a work in which many of the individual states cooperate with the survey. Over 2500 of these maps and representing about 40 per cent of the area of the United States, have been published. The mapping is progressing at the rate of 20,000 square miles a year.

These topographic maps are printed in three colors, so as to distinguish clearly three kinds of features shown. Black is used to indicate roads, houses and names—the human features of the map. Blue is used to indicate the streams and lakes and other water features. Brown is used to indicate the hills and valleys, whose elevations are shown by means of contour lines.

The topographic map is in effect an accurate relief model of the area mapped; there is no part of the area shown on the map whose elevation above sea level is not given. It is a complete dictionary of altitudes for its entire area. The survey's topographic map is the base map, or "mother" map of the country; and when we consider that one of these maps which shows every physical feature of the area it covers, every streamlet and hill, every cross-road and farm house in its exact relative position to all other objects in the area, and that it is sold by the government at the nominal price of ten cents, we may wonder that the survey does not sell even more than the half million maps a year that it does sell.

The permanent records of work of this kind are left in the country mapped in the form of bench marks—plates giving the elevation of the particular spot marked to the nearest foot. These marks are

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the iron posts you see by the roadside, or the round tablet set in the corner stone of the county court house, or in an abutment. These lines of bench marks ramify throughout the United States and range in elevation from the lowest level in Death Valley (which is 276 feet below the level of the sea) to the summit of Mt. Whitney (14,500 feet above the sea level) the highest point in the United States south of Alaska.

The topographer's work may at times lie in pleasant places, but more often he must contend with the wind that shakes his plane-table, cold that numbs his fingers, mosquitoes, wasps, or other insects that make life miserable; snakes, rain, hard climbs, lightning, fog, alkali, and lack of water. His work may lie in impenetrable brush where laborious cutting is necessary, or in a pestilential swamp.

Hughes and Fairbanks, for president and vice-president, sounds good to the Republicans. But to the Democrats, Wilson and Marshall will be the pair to cause them to enthuse.

President Wilson would not give his sanction to the nomination of a cunning mate at St. Louis other than Tom Marshall, of Indiana. Hence the boomlets started in the interest of others collapsed.

Col. Roosevelt refused to accept the nomination for president on the Progressive ticket and will support Hughes. Without the Colonel, there is nothing left of the Progressive party. It has passed into history.

The walking stick when combined with the high silk hat is regarded as the badge of diplomacy. Like the pen, the gold-headed cane is mightier than the sword.

People who are afraid they are using their eyes more than is good for them would do well to avoid attending upon some of the spectacles presented on the modern stage.

"It's an ill wind—" says the proverb. Since the first few months of the European war seats in the New York Stock exchange have risen in value from \$24,000 to \$60,000 apiece.

The average man will understand what is meant by the "serenity of despair" when his hair grows so far down on the back of his head that he can no longer comb it over the top.

According to a mycological expert the colorings of mushrooms are exceedingly varied; including possibly the subsequent beautiful blue of the victim who gets a toadstool by mistake.

It is said that the proportion of married men to enlist in Great Britain is higher than that of bachelors. Evidently they have not found out how to be happy, though married, over there.

Women discuss babies within the range of the tempting odor of onion soup and roast lamb. When you hear them discussing love, the ice cream and parfait are within hailing distance.

Doctor Evans has been asked why mosquitoes will bite one person and let others go unmolested. Dec doesn't know, but he has an idea that some people don't taste good to a mosquito.

Cooking experts in New York have decided that it is perverse of good taste to cook ham with champagne. This ought to enable a considerable reduction in the cost of living in the poorer sections.

A writer says: "In case of fire, keep cool." This is all right as far as it goes, but he should have added one word more of advice, as follows: "When you break through the ice, keep warm."

Women have always asserted that men grow bald because men wear their hats so much. If these boucous caps are to have a similar effect on woman's crowning glory, somebody will have to face an awful responsibility.

SKETCH OF BUSINESS
CAREER OF A. H. HOWE

Albert H. Howe, whose candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States senate has been formally announced, was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1872. He was thrown upon his own resources at an early age, and in modern business parlance he "made good" from the start. At the age of 14 he entered the service of the United States Express company as an office boy and at the age of 17 he was private secretary to the president of one of the big transportation companies of the world.

When a few years later the directors of the company created the position of assistant to the president, Mr. Howe was asked to accept this office. While in this position he was responsible in a large way for the establishment and development of the foreign department of the company and made several trips to Europe to promote this branch of the company's business.

When the late Senator Platt, of New York, went to the United States senate Mr. Howe, then 23, accompanied him as his private secretary. He was associated with the work of the senate in numerous and important ways until 1907, when the late Senator George S. Nixon, whose acquaintance he had formed, asked him to come to Nevada. His first Nevada home was in Reno, where he was associated for a time with Senator Nixon's banking interests. He was also a factor in the organization of the Nevada Bankers' association and was one of its first officers.

In December, 1908, Mr. Howe left Reno for Goldfield, to become secretary of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, the biggest gold mine from the standpoint of production, on the continent. The duties of treasurer and of director were later added to his responsibilities, which he continues to discharge. Mr. Howe is also vice-president and general manager of the John S. Cook & Company bank in Goldfield.

Mr. Howe, since he began his career as an office boy, has been associated with business undertakings of large scope, and his present candidacy was based upon the expressed belief of a large element of the population of the state, in all walks of life, that a man of business training and experience can be of exceptional value and service to the state at Washington, and especially when this business training is supplemented by experience in that particular legislative body to which his candidacy relates.

Mr. Howe was married in 1893 and, with his family, lives in Goldfield.

ELKO MAN BOUND OVER
TO DISTRICT COURT

The arguments in the preliminary examination of J. M. Taber in the Connell case were concluded this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and Justice of the Peace Clark of Tuscarora, before whom the examination took place, denied the motion to dismiss, and held the defendant to answer to the grand jury. Exception was taken by the defense to the decision and it is probable that action will be taken in the higher courts, on account of the admission of testimony prejudicial to the defense which it is claimed should not have been admitted under the recognized rules of evidence.

Deputy Attorney General Sanders then stated that he was ready to proceed with the cases against H. A. McMurtry and H. U. Castle and the will be taken up in the order named.—Elko Independent.

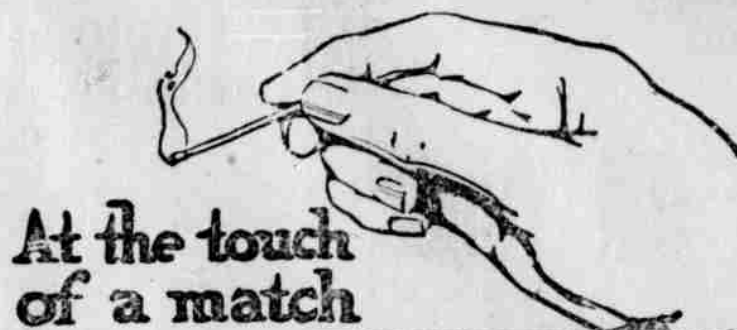
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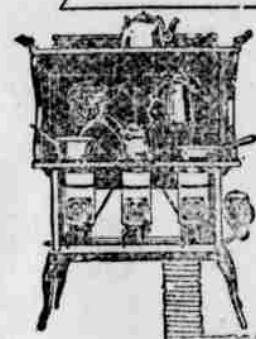
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County Funds	Indebtedness	Cash	InFd.	Tot. Cash
Bonded Debt		\$435,000.00		
Caliente Town		30.73		
Caliente Water Supply		120.94		
Caliente Water Supply Bond		392.43		
Caliente Water Supply Interest		93.27		
Contingent Fund		1950.63		
Current Expense Fund		147.91		
District Judge's Salary Fund		35.38		
Game and Fish Fund		75.91		
General County Fund		573.18		
General County Road Fund		2815.96		
General County School Fund		680.29		
High School Fund	62.47	000.00		
High School Building Fund		125.41		
Indigent Fund		814.54		
Interest Fund		2333.54		
Jury Fund		2835.54		
Pioche Fire Fund		132.94		
Pioche Special School Interest		121.60		
Pioche Special School Sinking		2498.38		
Pioche Town Fund		2.07		
Salary Fund		793.80		
Sheep Commission Fund		32.83		
State Fund		4156.38		
Ward, Jack et al., Estates of		1111.11		
Stock Commission Fund		23.50		
Panaca School Interest Fund		1.45		

21,879.72

School Funds	St. School Co.	Schl.	Library	Total
Alamo	28.29	194.66	00.00	
Bullionville	00.00	166.90	5.56	
Caliente	00.00	17.85	18.20	
Camp Valley	1.00	18.42	00.00	
Clover Valley	8.79	90.10	30.32	
Deer Lodge	0.00	79.79	2.10	
Delamar	0.00	1.88	77.82	
Eagle Valley	0.00	38.59	00.00	
Flat Nose	0.00	00.00	00.00	
Geyser	0.00	50.39	00.00	
Highland	300.90	492.67	00.00	
Hiko	8.78	160.47	10.47	
Kiernan	0.00	15.16	00.00	
Panaca	0.00	183.46	00.00	
Pioche	0.00	74.61	48.64	
Prince	2.78	61.04	.01	
Red Rock	0.00	13.53	6.35	
Richard	1.28	265.29	.01	
Rose Valley	63.92	107.21	6.80	
Spring Valley	4.74	133.17	00.00	
Winze Creek	0.00	1.85	5.70	2,799.50

I hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct statement of the condition of the funds of Lincoln County, on the 31st day of May, 1916.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
Permission to appropriate the
Public Waters of the State of Ne-
vada. Application No. 3875.

Notice is hereby given that on the
10th day of April, 1916, in accordance
with Section 59, Chapter 140,
of the Statutes of 1913, James Hen-
ri, Jr., and James Ryan, of Cal-
iente, County of Lincoln, and State
of Nevada, made application to the
State Engineer of Nevada for per-
mission to appropriate the public
waters of the State of Nevada. Such
appropriation is to be made from
Bristol Lake Reservoir No. 1, at a
point in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec-
tion 3, T. 3 S. R. 64 E., M. D. B.
& M., by means of a reservoir and
20-acre feet per annum is to be
conveyed to the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of
Section 3, T. 3 S. R. 64 E., M. D.
B. and M., by means of pipes and
troughs and there used for stock
purposes. Water not to be returned
to stream.

Signed: W. M. KEARNEY,
State Engineer
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